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U.S. Patent No. 3,850,167; U.S. Patent No. 4,442,833; U.S. Patent No. 4,683,877; U.S. Patent No. 5,577,999; U.S. Patent No. 5,807,295; U.S. Patent No. 6,007,505; U.S. Patent No. 6,042,557; U.S. Patent No. 6,139,513 and U.S. Patent No. 6,186,966.

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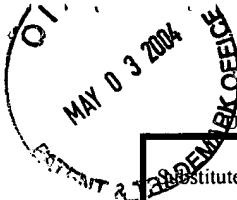
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